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SUBJ: AL FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING POSTPONED; PRESS ON LEBANON

1. "EXTRAORDINARY" PRE-SUMMIT MEETING OF AL FONMINS SCHEDULED FOR SEPT 1 HAS BEEN PPOSTPONED UNTIL SEPT 4, AT REQUEST OF THREE UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER STATES. REGULAR AL COUNCIL SESSION, SCHEDULED FOR SEPT 4, WILL ACCORDINGLY BE HELD SEPT 6.

2. MOVEMENTS AND CONTACTS. PLO REPS QADDUMI AND SAID KAMAL HAD MEETINGS AUG 30 WITH PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY SPEAKER MAR'I AND FORNMIN FAHMY ON ARAB SUMMIT AND LEBANESE SITUATION AT LARGE. FAHMY TOLD PRESS THAT MEETING WAS FRANK AND REFLECTED CERTAIN EXCELLENCE OF FUTURE EGYPTIAN-PLO RELATIONS AND THAT IT "ABUNDANTLY CLEAR" THAT EGYPT AND PLO IN FULL AGREEMENT THAT ALL MEASURES NECESSARY TO ASSURE SUCCESS TO PROPOSED

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SUMMIT SHOULD BE TAKEN. QADDUMI ALSO MET AL SYG RIAD, WITH

SAID KAMAL AND GAMAL SURANI IN ATTENDANCE. AL REP AL-KHULI ARRIVED IN CAIRO FROM DAMASCUS AUG 30 TO PRESENT REPORT ON LEBANON TO FONMINS' MEETING.

3. MILITARY: PRESS PLAYED UP STATEMENT BY UNIDENTIFIED RIGHTIST THAT SYRIAN FORCES WILL FIGHT AT SIDE OF RIGHTISTS UNTIL ANNIHILATION OF LAST PALESTINIAN AND LAST LEFTIST. PAPERS REPORTED AS FACT SYRIAN REINFORCEMENT OF TROOPS IN LEBANAON BY 20,000.

4. SYRIA. AHAM REPORTED STATEMENT BY SYRIAN DEFMIN TALAS ALLEGING US-EGYPTIAN-IRAQI ALLIANCE IN SERVICE OF ISRAEL INTERESTS. PAPER REBUTTED THIS, REASONING THAT SYRIA OBVIOUSLY OF ISRAEL WHO IT AIDING WITH INVASION OF LEBANON. AKHBAR ATTACKED ASAD FOR INFLECTING "CALAMITIOUS DISASTER" ON SYRIA, NATURAL OUTCOME OF ATTEMPT TO EXCEED SYRIA'S SECONDARY ARAB ROLE. ASAD FAILED TO VISUALIZE INEVITABLE CONSEQUENCES OF HIS FOOLISHNESS.

5. VAPID EDITORIAL COMMENTARY ON SUMMIT, LIMITED TO DESIRABILITY OF A SOLUTION TO LEBANESE CRISIS, REFLECTS ELUSIVENESS OF SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS.
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